

REMARKS

Claims 3-10 are pending in this application.

New added Claim 3 is supported by the specification at page 1, lines 5-7 and page 6, line 13. Newly added 4-10 are supported by the specification at pages 2-12.

No new matter is believed to have been added to this application by these amendments.

In addition, applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement/List of Related Cases making of record Reissue Application serial No. 10/140,040. That application is a Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,060,289. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment and Declaration filed with the Reissue Application on May 8, 2002 is enclosed with the IDS/List of Related Cases for the Examiner to review in the present application.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

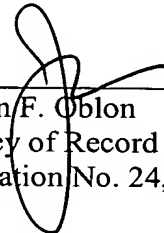
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